

Mandatory Public Notification Language Notice of Drinking Water Treatment Technique Violation

CENTRAL BOWIE COUNTY WSC TX0190024 has violated technique requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to properly disinfect water before distribution, maintain acceptable disinfection residuals within the distribution system, monitor the disinfectant residual at various locations throughout the distribution system, and report the results of that monitoring to the TCEQ on a quarterly basis.

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. During JUNE AND JULY, 2023, sufficient levels of chlorine residual were not in more than five percent (5%) of monthly samples.

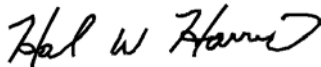
The following actions were taken to address this issue:

Central Bowie County WSC(CBCWSC) purchases treated water from Texarkana Water Utilities(TWU). CBCWSC has the ability to add additional chlorine to the water, but the amount is limited by the equipment and the water chemistry. The chlorine residual of the water we were receiving from TWU began dropping off in June. Adjustments were made to the equipment. In addition, a scheduled disinfectant conversion from chloramine to free chlorine by TWU was accelerated by one week to address the issue. Once the conversion was complete, the issue resolved itself.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Hal Harris at (903) 629-5601.

Sincerely,



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